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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/002466, filed July 22, 2003; published as WO 2004/017266 A1 on February 26, 2004 and claiming priority to DE 102 34 084.6, filed July 26, 2002, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.